2014 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Academic Collaboration Grant Program

The Southeastern Conference (SEC) Academic Collaboration Grant is intended to expand student-focused collaboration among SEC universities. The first $25,000 SEC Academic Collaboration Grant will be awarded for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Eligibility

Grant proposals will be accepted from any academic areas (e.g., departments, colleges/schools, Centers/Institutes, etc.).

Purpose

The grant is awarded annually to one SEC university to support joint activities involving all applicable SEC universities. Examples of collaborative activities include intra-conference competitions, graduate student recruiting fairs, undergraduate research initiatives, etc.,

Application

- Complete contact information for the applicant (name, title, unit, discipline, email, campus address, and phone number)
- A brief, two-page summary of the proposed collaborative activity that can be understood by those who are not experts in the area. It should include a description of the activity, how it will engage all applicable SEC universities and the anticipated event dates. Lastly, it should include a budget summary identifying all anticipated revenue and expenses.
- An indication of support from the applicable senior administrator at all applicable SEC universities. For example, if the proposed activity relates to graduate student recruiting, the grant proposal must include supporting documentation (e.g., email affirmations) from all SEC graduate school deans.
- Brief statement or letter of support from the appropriate administrator (e.g., department chair, dean, vice chancellor for research, center director, etc.)

Submissions Deadline: April 14, 2014 at noon

The appropriate administrator must submit the applicant information and supporting materials. Submit nomination materials as unlocked. PDF attached to MUProvostDeputy@missouri.edu, naming each document starting with the applicant’s last name followed by a document reference (i.e., Jones-SEC Collaborative Grant Application).

The documents will be made available to MU’s selection committee and MU finalist for the 2014 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Academic Collaboration Grant Program will be identified in early May 2014. The MU Provost’s Office will oversee submissions of the final nomination for the 2014 Southeastern Conference (SEC) Academic Collaboration Grant Program.

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